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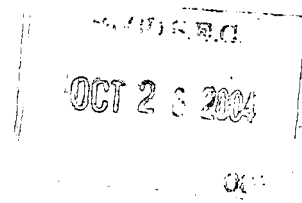
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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450 Fifth Street, NW  
Judiciary Plaza  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, RAIT INVESTMENT TRUST, 8.375% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on October 28, 2004. Tentative listing date – October 29, 2004.

Sincerely,

*Paras Madho*

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